GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
HOME AFFAIRS
LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:1206
ANSWERED ON:26.11.2002
POLICE BRUTALITY
MANIKRAO HODLYA GAVIT

Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether the attention of the Government has been drawn towards the news-item appearing in the Navbharat Times, Delhi Dated November 3, 2002 regarding police excesses in regard to the compelling the people to admit the crime;

(b) the names of police officers found guilty in the said case alongwith the action taken against them:

(c) whether the Government are extending any help to those persons apprehended under wrong allegations by the police;

(d) if so, the extent of help provided to the said persons;

(e) if not, the reasons therefor;

(f) whether the Government are contemplating over making such a law under which any police officer could be imprisoned for five years on the ground of compelling any citizen to accept crime with the help of brutal methods;

(g) if so, the details thereof; and

(h) if not, the reasons therefor?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI CH. VIDYASAGAR RAO)

(a): Yes, Sir.

(b) to (e): Delhi Police have instituted a vigilance enquiry into the matter in order to fix responsibility on the defaulting police personnel so that appropriate action is taken against the delinquent police personnel. This will ensure that the grievance of the persons alleged to have been forced to confess is suitably redressed.

(f) to (h): The existing legal provisions are sufficient to deal with such matters.